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SURE WE NEED THE WATERWORKS

SPECIAL ELECTION TO DECIDE THE MATTER, JUNE 6

The Village Council have called a special election to place before the people the question of purchasing the waterworks system from Salling Hanson Co.

The proposition has been approved by the members of the Village Council—Mayor Hans Petersen and trustees Emil Giegling, Geo. W. McCullough, Al Roberts, E. G. Shaw, T. P. Peterson and Thos. Cassidy. Also their offer made to the owners has been accepted. This should suffice and enable the Village authorities to go ahead and execute the necessary instruments of conveyance. However, the statutes of the State require that such a proposition as purchasing property or making improvements of such a magnitude must first be approved by the qualified voters.

Therefore the date for such an election has been set for the above mentioned time—Monday, June 6th, at which time the polls will be open between the hours of 7:00 a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m.

The present system of waterworks now used for supplying water to the people of the city and for fire purposes is the outgrowth of a private system that was primarily installed for use of the owners and their families. Others made application for connections and were granted the privilege. The system kept on growing until it developed into a regular sized city system. Now that Salling Hanson Company are about to close up their manufacturing operations here in the city they no longer will be in position to pump the water, so now it is up to the Council to provide the people with the water they must have, and to provide the means for fire protection if they hope to have the protection of fire insurance at the present rates.

The Council have considered the matter most carefully and given every consideration to fire protection, water for commercial, industrial and home services, and to the rights and benefits of the property owners and citizens generally. Should a new waterworks system have to be installed complete the cost of same would be anywhere from \$50,000 to \$70,000, or in the neighborhood of the cost of our present school house. That would prove expensive for with in a few years the interest paid would amount to more than the original investment. This the council is trying, wisely, we believe, to avoid. They offer a plan that will within a few years rebuild the necessary lines without interest costs. After first paying the purchase price it is planned that all questionable pipe lines will be replaced, by relaying a street at a time. This too could be done without a bond issue and a great interest cost.

The patrons of the water service have been notified and will be given an opportunity to vote on the matter as the law directs. There is no reason to believe that there will be any opposition to the proposal and that it will carry and then the village may take over the lines and make such immediate changes as seems wise to do. The present method of power would have to be installed just as soon as possible to do so.

The official notice of the election appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche for the convenience of those who care to read it. Every voter should go to the polls that day and express their right in the matter. It doesn't seem that anyone would want to vote otherwise except in favor of the proposition. Should the proposition fail to pass, which would seem incredible, it would mean that Grayling would be without water and fire protection. This would be one of the most serious setbacks that could befall this community.

Next Monday is election. We hope that there will be a unanimous vote in favor of the proposal.

Vote Yes.

A dispatch from Mexico City says that a Mexican woman was arrested for kissing her husband on the street. But somehow or other we are unable to get excited about this.

Smith for President Club has been organized with the slogan "Al can beat Cal." The trouble with this slogan is that it sounds just as well in reverse, and probably a little more convincing.

MERCY HOSPITAL AT GRAYLING SURPRISE TO MOST PATIENTS

By Tom Fuller

That which proved a revelation to two of Toledo, Ohio's most prominent physicians and surgeons, has likewise proven a revelation to those persons who have lived within easy traveling distance of a mighty successful humanitarian institution for many years without knowing its true worth—the great north country, is the Mercy hospital at Grayling, Michigan. An institution of outstanding success and accomplishment, yet one occupying anything but a prominent or conspicuous position in the eyes of the public.

Possibly because of its retiring and modest character, its splendid accomplishments, successes and achievements have not reached the ears of the public generally and despite the fact that phenomenal results have been accomplished in helping suffering people back to health and happiness, the institution is not known nearly in proportion to its successes.

Possibly this condition is true because its benefits, its service, its attention and its friendliness is not a matter of dollars and cents. It is an institution where a service rendered to humanity is compensation to a great extent for those who have participated. It is an institution where the most humble human is treated to every attention and service. Care and attention here are not dependent upon ability to pay.

The Mercy hospital at Grayling is a proud little institution; proud of its location, its service, its ability to render service to humanity and most of all, proud of its successes and accomplishments.

Yet the Mercy hospital at Grayling is not a boastful institution. Rather is it too modest and retiring for its own advancement. Its equipment, its personnel, its atmosphere, its friendliness and its ability to aid humanity should be loudly acclaimed, until every person in this section of the state should know its true worth.

Probably no greater tribute could be paid the Mercy hospital at Grayling than one which appeared in the Toledo Blade a short time ago.

The item was published after the return to Toledo of two great physicians and surgeons, personal doctors of one of Toledo's wealthiest men. The man was taken ill at his summer home on the Ausable river, his condition became critical and physicians realized an operation was necessary. They finally prevailed upon the patient to allow them to remove him to the hospital. At last he acquiesced and his personal physicians were sent for. They arrived, expecting to land in the wilds of the north; further they were fully equipped to operate under those conditions, but to their amazement they found the patient comfortably housed in a hospital with everything being done for him.

When they returned to Toledo they paid tribute to the Grayling hospital thus: "Instead of the wilds of the north we found the Mercy hospital at Grayling complete in every detail and offering everything in modern medical development that a person could get in the finest hospital of Toledo or anywhere else."

No wonder the Mercy hospital is proud. A tribute of this nature from two great physicians is unusual indeed—yet the tribute is justifiable as patients who have entered the hospital or their friends will testify. The hospital because of its modesty has not held as conspicuous a position as it should and because of this, dozens of persons seeking health from this immediate vicinity have traveled hundreds of miles to get the very things the physicians and the hospital at Grayling offer in an expert, yet personal way.

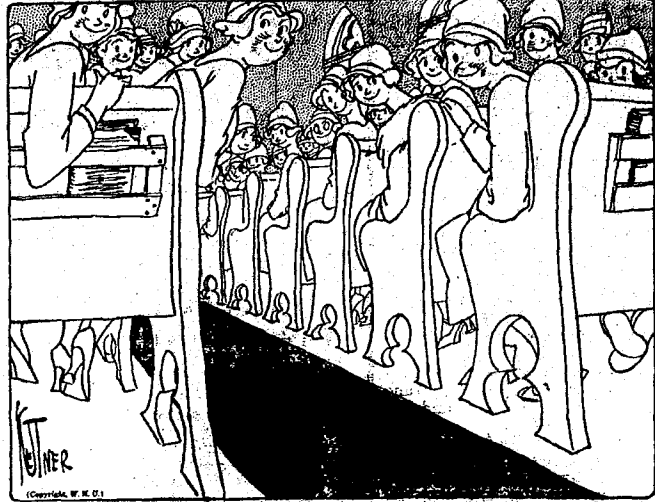
Dozens of times persons have passed directly by the door of this splendid institution on their way to other states and other localities hundreds of miles distant and have finally returned to Grayling, after long months of suffering and under great expense, to find at last the relief they sought, at the Mercy hospital at Grayling.

Cheboygan is no exception. There are in this city today, many cases where men and women have been released from the Mercy hospital at Grayling, fully returned to health and happiness after they had spent months and even years at great expense to visit one institution after another in various parts of the country.

Those who have visited the Mercy hospital at Grayling and know the splendid accomplishments of this little institution of big successes, find more than an ordinary amount of comfort in the knowledge that there they can find adequate hospital accommodations, splendid service, courteous attention, friendliness and a personal interest from physicians and the entire hospital personnel, whenever necessity demands.

—Cheboygan Tribune.

Here Comes the Bride



Why You Should Vote Yes on the Waterworks Question Next Monday.

BECAUSE it is a step forward in the right direction.

BECAUSE it is the only available plan at this time.

BECAUSE \$5,000.00 is a fair price, both to the village of Grayling and to Salling Hanson Co.

BECAUSE it will insure continuance of a water supply.

BECAUSE it will insure continuance of protection against fire and your insurance coverage.

BECAUSE it provides a beginning towards building up a complete system that will prove adequate to the Village's needs.

BECAUSE under the plan the Council has outlined the system can be built up on a "pay as we go" plan, as the funds are available.

BECAUSE this plan does away with the necessity of a bond issue and the heavy interest expense that always accrues in connection with a bond issue.

BECAUSE this plan does not intend the indefinite continuance of obsolete portions of the present system.

Vote Yes

and everybody vote and give your Council your support.

COMPANIES MERGE FOR SUPER-POWER

Eight Electric Concerns Unite in Michigan Public Service Co.

Ludington, Mich., May 29.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Michigan Public Service company, a consolidation of seven utility companies in western and northwestern Michigan. The new corporation, controlled by the Fitchkin Utilities of New York city, will absorb also an eighth company, the Boyne Falls Light & Power company, recently purchased.

All properties consisting of hydro-electric and steam plants are connected into a super-power system, serving communities from Whitehall to Mackinaw. The properties have been appraised in excess of \$4,500,000 by the state utilities commission. Approximately \$2,000,000 in first mortgage bonds will be issued this week to take the place of all outstanding bonds which have been called for redemption.

Officers of the Michigan Public Service company are: A. T. Fitchkin, New York, president; W. A. Wadsworth, Ludington, vice-president; R. W. Hamilton, Ludington, secretary; M. B. Matthews, attorney.

Companies merged are Michigan United Light & Power company, Ludington; White River Electric company, Whitehall; Boyne City Electric company and Boyne River Power company, Boyne City; Michigan Pub-

lic Service company, Cheboygan; Elk Electric company, Elk Rapids; and Grayling Electric company, Grayling. Head offices will be maintained in Ludington. W. A. Wadsworth is general manager. Sunday Free Press.

PRESIDENT TO SPEND SUMMER IN BLACK HILLS

President Coolidge will not lack opportunities to study the farm problem in the vacation home which he has selected, and judging from past experiences, he will not fail to profit by it. In the four states, South Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Nebraska, there are over 300,000 farmers and 50,000,000 acres of tillable land. In four other near-by states, North Dakota, Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota, there are 650,000 farmers and 90,000,000 acres of crop-producing land. Furthermore, the Black Hills territory is the real playground of this enormous farming population. The lack of frills of fine linen, silver and cut glass in the summer vacation of these people will not disturb the President, and it will be most surprising if he does not establish his contact with them during the time of his stay.

He is going to a land where people rise with the dawn and work their living out of the soil. There are very few sur-taxes paid by the people who in their holidays tramp and fish and hunt in this territory. The granite may be a little softer than that with which he is familiar in his native state of Vermont, but he will find the aspirations, ideals and characteristics of these people similar to those of his neighbors in the Green Mountain state. The immediate result of the President's visit will be the spending within the state of quite a considerable sum of money by visitors who otherwise would have journeyed to other points. In addition, however, before the season is over this playground will have been advertised to such an extent by reason of Mr. Coolidge's visit, that it will have a boom which will last for years to come.

EDITORS TO ATTEND SUMMER MEETING AT HOUGHTON LAKE

Everything is practically in readiness for the annual summer gathering at Houghton Lake, which will be held on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 16, 17, 18, 19. Plenty of entertainment under ideal conditions, ample accommodations for you and the family to enjoy four big days of comfort, you should plan right now to be in a front pew when Len Feigener and the entertainment committee ring the dinner gong at noon on Thursday. Houghton Lake is one of the fine summer resort places of the north country and everybody up there is all set to give you a good time. It pays to take a few days from the grind, so put a little grease on the old flivver and let 'er ramble.

MEMORIAL DAY NICELY OBSERVED

Another Memorial day has come and gone and again due respect has been paid the deceased soldiers of all wars. There are but few of the veterans of 1864 left to pay tribute to their dead comrades, so it behooves the veterans of the World War to take up the task, and the latter are to be commended on doing the work so nobly.

Memorial day in Grayling was fittingly observed under auspices of Grayling American Post 108, who were joined in their exercises by members of the Roscommon Post. At 8 o'clock in the morning while a committee of the local Post were decorating the graves of deceased members of the G. A. R., W. R. C. and World War veterans, in the local cemetery, another committee was busy taking care of the graves of deceased comrades in Frederic cemetery.

The regular program of the day took place at about ten o'clock with a fine turnout, with the usual ceremonies at the Cedar street bridge, when flowers were tossed into the waters in honor of those who died at sea. The newly organized band rendered a couple of patriotic airs and then the line formed to march to Elmwood cemetery, headed by the band, with the colors in charge of Sgt. Hemmingson and the American Legion emblem flying in the breeze and followed by the ex-service men. At the mound in Elmwood cemetery the usual ritualistic services were held and Rev. J. W. Greenwood of the Michelson Memorial church delivered a very able and impressive Memorial address.

Following the services the band rendered the Star Spangled Banner and taps was sounded by Bugler Cripps, and once again Grayling had paid homage to those who fought and fell.

In the afternoon the band, together with local ex-service men, re-assembled at the Legion hall where cars were waiting to take them to Roscommon to assist in the services there. It was the largest Memorial program that people of that fine little village had ever witnessed and there was a record breaking crowd in attendance. The line of march there formed in the main street. Together with the band and the two Posts were several members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Red Cross nurses, several school children carrying American flags and some of the prominent business men of that town.

After the usual services and decoration of graves at the cemetery the cortege wound its way back to the court house square, where a program was given, with fine patriotic talks by Rev. Greenwood of Grayling, Dr. C. C. Curnalia of Roscommon, and others. The speeches were interspersed by several fine selections by the band, which was composed of both Grayling and Roscommon musicians.

After the program was over the Grayling and Roscommon ex-service men, and the band were invited to come to the court house, where they were served with sandwiches, hot dogs, cake and coffee, that were prepared and served by the Woman's Auxiliary. This was a fine idea and very much appreciated by the Grayling boys.

Twelve calla lilies surrounded the mound in Elmwood cemetery where the services were held, that were donated and planted complimentary by R. Petersen of Grayling Greenhouses. This was very fine of Mr. Petersen and much appreciated by the Post.

The newly organized Grayling-Roscommon band did themselves proud on their first appearance Memorial day. There were 18 pieces and they were led by Carl W. Peterson, as drum major, who was elaborately uniformed. The music rendered was very good and the boys are to be admired for their fine community spirit in making an effort to organize a musical organization at a time when it was needed. Everybody wishes them much success, and trusts this will become a permanent organization.

The members of Grayling Post wish to thank the band, the Roscommon Post and all others who assisted in any way in the exercises on Memorial day.

According to latest figures eight of the ten leading American export groups established new records for exporting in 1926. Which shows that a protecting tariff does not destroy our foreign markets.

Notice of Special Village Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election in the Village of Grayling will be held on Monday, June 6th, 1927, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

Shall the Common Council of the Village of Grayling be authorized to purchase the entire waterworks system of Salling Hanson Company, consisting of all water mains, pipe lines, hydrants, pumping station, two pumps, stationary boiler and a sufficient plot of land to permit the Village to continue the pumping plant where it is now located and the erection of a tank if necessary, for the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00).

Yes ()
No ()
Said election shall be held in the Town Hall in said Village on said day, the polls for said election to be open from 7:00 o'clock in the morning of said day to 6:00 in the afternoon thereof.

By order of Village Council.
H. Petersen, President.
Roy O. Milnes, Clerk.

Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, June 6th

At 10:30 a. m. the morning service of worship. The subject for next Sunday morning will be "A Life of Three Dimensions." Special music by the choir appropriate to the occasion.

Don't forget the Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. We want more teachers. The task of the religious education of our boys and girls is the biggest task that faces us. Won't you stay for Sunday School next Sunday?

At 6:30 p. m. the Epworth League service, and at 7:30 p. m., the happy hour of song and fellowship. Next Sunday night the minister will speak on "The Value of the Steering Gear." You ought to be present, as young people are taking part in this service. It will help you, and we need you.

Don't overlook the study group on Thursday nights. We are starting to study together "A Christian's Personal Religion." Enroll in the class at any time.

A course in physical training for the Trail Rangers on Tuesday nights. Let the church direct the surplus energy of your boy.

A Thought for the Week

Sometimes it takes more courage to keep quiet than to talk. A young girl was persecuted because she was a Christian. Her home was a pagan home. Bravely and patiently she bore the insults and the abuse heaped upon her. Her body weakened and illness set in. The struggle was soon over. When they came to rob her for the grave, they found written on a piece of paper sewed inside her dress, "He opened not his mouth." Query: What is the nature of our courage?

FORMER GRAYLING TEACHER WED

Of interest to former pupils and local school patrons will be the announcement of the marriage of Miss Erma Gneich of New London, Wis., to Mr. Clifton A. Clapper of Saginaw, formerly of Grayling, that took place on May 24th at Toledo, Ohio.

Mrs. Clapper, who is a very accomplished musician, was the music teacher in Grayling schools in 1923. During her school year here she directed and organized a very successful high school orchestra, girls and boys glee clubs and a boys quartette, also holding a music memory contest, all of which showed her efficiency in this line.

Mrs. Clapper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Gneich of New London, Wisconsin, where she has resided for 23 years, and has a wide circle of friends.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clapper of Gaylord, and resided at that place 22 years. He is manager of the Dixie Shoe company at Saginaw and is well known in athletic circles in that city.

Following their honeymoon in Ohio, Indiana and Wisconsin, they will be at home to their friends at 111 Carroll St., Saginaw.

The young couple have the congratulations and best wishes of their many friends in both Grayling and Gaylord.

GUARD TO TAKE SHIPS TO CAMP

Divisional Officers Select Air Field Site on Inspection Trip to Grayling

For the first time in its history the Michigan National Guard will have an aviation unit along when it assembles for its annual encampment at Grayling in August.

This became known late last week, after Major General Guy M. Wilson, commanding general of the 32nd division, and members of his Michigan staff, inspected and approved a plot of ground near Camp Grayling, which, they say, will be suitable for use as an air field by the 107th observation squadron, when the state national guard answers its first camp roll call Aug. 7.

The inspection was made during a three-day conference of divisional officers on matters pertaining to the annual encampment.

A sandy, partially grass-covered field, 3,000 feet square, located five miles from the camp proper, has been selected as the squadron's air base. The air unit's personnel will be camped at Grayling with the remainder of the guard.

The squadron's air field will be located near old T-Town, an abandoned lumbering village of other days. Following an agreement with civil authorities at Grayling, it was decided to level off portions of the field and clear away some brush that present hazards to fliers.

It is the intention of Major Floyd E. Evans, commander of the new air unit, to take the squadron's four planes to the summer training camp, and carry out a series of aerial maneuvers, possibly staging several mimic battles in cooperation with ground organizations of the guard.

Civilian aircraft are invited to visit the field during the training period.

Officers who accompanied General Wilson and Lieutenant Edgar T. Selzer, squadron instructor, on the tour of inspection were Colonels LeRoy Pearson, John H. Steck, George C. Kieber and John S. Bersey.

In an effort to have a full complement of men when they are called to camp in August, the squadron has resumed recruiting. Several openings are yet to be filled in the squadron's medical detachment, under command of Captain J. A. Nowicki—Free Press.

TOWNSHIP ASSESSMENT ROLLS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Assessment rolls on all township property for 1927 are open to the public on June 13, 14, 1927, at the town hall in township of Grayling from 9:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., on each said day, at which time the Board of Review will be in session. The public is invited by the supervisors to come before the Board of Review and make any complaint if they consider the assessment made against the property unfair. Don't forget the date.

ANTHONY J. NELSON,
Supervisor Grayling Twp.

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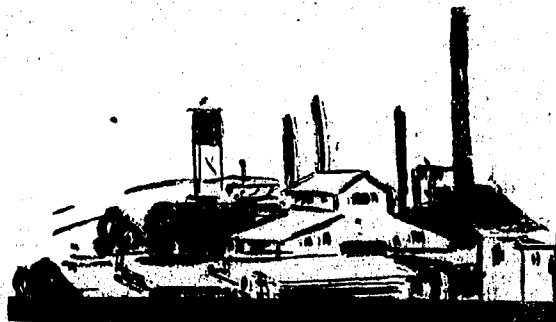
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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1927

CAPT. CHARLES LINDBERG not only covered himself with glory because of his wonderful voyage in a monoplane from New York to Paris, that thrilled millions of people and won for him the plaudits of the world, but by his modesty, intelligence and clean, manly habits, he has also won the love, affection and absolute confidence of all classes. He has been glorified man any other known citizen; he has been decorated with the highest medals of honor; he has sat in the presence of the rulers of some of our greatest countries and been received by kings and queens and other rulers and diplomats in the most informal and cordial manner. Throughout it all he has been his natural self and not lost his head; he has retained his self-respect and high type of personality; he has refrained from doing the things that every loving mother wouldn't want her son to do. This youth has not only blazed the way for trans-Atlantic air travel, but has also established a mark for his fellow kids in America to shoot at. A stranger to intoxicants and to the terpsichorean art, a mind that is not easily turned by flattery; with ideals that point ever upward; a lover of his chosen profession, has made him a high example before the whole world, of the American youth. We have had our high examples for boys in our esteemed Walter Johnson, Ty Cobb and others and now comes Lindbergh, who is greatest of all. Flattering offers have come to him that would have meant millions of dollars to his fortune, but this young hero said, "No money for him without it was in connection with aviation." And now comes Henry Ford with an offer of a \$100,000 interest in the Ford airplane enterprises and a position as manager. The billionaire automobile manufacturer has seen in Lindbergh the type of young man he wants in his business. Every young boy and girl may find in Captain Lindbergh an example that is well worthy of emulation.

GRAYLING'S golf course is coming along in great shape and, according to one of the officers of the association, will be ready for use some time in July. Golf courses don't develop in a year. It takes time and we are just about ready to open ours for use, which means a big thing for Grayling. \$18,000 have already been spent upon the course and at least \$2,000 will be spent this year. A large tractor mower has been busy at late getting the grass cut and doing other work. The heavy rains have contributed to the welfare of the course and will mean earlier development. Few of our people have shown any interest in the local course for they apparently do not appreciate what it will mean to Grayling when in operation. We have a better course than any others within a hundred miles of here and it will mean that it is going to be a busy place and will bring much revenue to Grayling. A few more memberships will encourage the officers who are doing all they can during this interim period between original lay out and final usefulness. One officer claims this will mean more to Grayling than a factory. Henry Bauman is the president; Fred W. Welsh, vice president; B. E. Smith, secretary. Mr. C. T. Kerry has been vitally interested in seeing the course a success and has contributed personally to much of the cost, and at this time is paying for all labor that is being done there. We who have business interests and property in Grayling are going to become more liberal in our support of this project just as soon as our vision is cleared to the big value in dollars and cents that is in it. The same condition existed in our neighboring city of Gaylord. Even some of the stockholders failed to pay in their dues and the matter was nearly lost. Now the merchants of that city are the most enthusiastic of any over the course. Let's not wait to be

shown; let's prove our confidence and good will by becoming a member now and by helping to boost the affair.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Sawyer of Pontiac visited in Grayling Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick spent the week end with relatives in Twinning.

Miss Marjorie Woods of Bay City was a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong over Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank May and family spent Sunday in Pinconning with relatives, returning Decoration day.

Thorwald Peterson of Detroit was home for Decoration day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer and family of Bay City spent the week end and Memorial day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jerome and family of Lansing spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and family.

Miss Agnes Hansen of Detroit spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hansen and family.

Mrs. Frank Griver and baby of Bay City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Collens and family.

Mrs. L. J. Kraus, son Jack and daughter, Elizabeth, motored to Lansing Sunday morning and spent Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tromble enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bradley and children of Royal Oak over Sunday.

Mr. John DeCreaux enjoyed a visit from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George and five brothers, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Papendick and children of Flint and Miss Mae Papendick of Pontiac visited over Sunday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Helen Ostrander and daughters have moved from the Harrison house on the south side to the Maxwell house on the north side.

Messrs. Clair Millikin and Lawrence Taylor of Pontiac spent Decoration day, the guests of Misses Calla Brott and Mildred Ostrander.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Hiss and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stegall of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett over the week end.

Frank Schmidt, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt and family for past three weeks, left for Pontiac Monday night.

Plaster for sale, surplus stock, any quantity, will sell below cost. Buy now and save money. Johnson Land & Timber Corp., Prudenville, Mich. 6-2-27

James Bugby, who has been the night chef at the Try It cafe for some time, has taken the day job with Middle LaMotte on the night shift.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Karnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward King and Philip VanPatton of Flint were guests at George Miller home over Memorial day.

Miss Ruby Stephan, who is attending business college in Toledo, arrived home Friday morning to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stephan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McInnis and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Penard of Detroit spent the week end visiting relatives and friends, guests of Mrs. McInnis' mother, Mrs. Milnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wait enjoyed a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cohen and Mrs. M. B. Weinberg of Detroit, who spent the week end here.

Local dealer, Frank Tetu, delivered three new Chevrolet trucks last week, one to Grayling Laundry, one to Crawford County Road Commission, and one to William Mosher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Herie, Mrs. John Mathieson and Mrs. Ollie MacLeod and daughter, Helen Elaine, enjoyed a motor trip to East Tawas, Oscoda and Bay City over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Cripps and daughter Carrie of Mio and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cripps and daughter of Battle Creek were guests at the Russell Cripps home over Decoration day.

Miss Gertrude Trudeau left Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Trudeau and family, for an extended visit in Ferndale and Detroit.

Week end guests, of Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow and family were Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Chardon and family of Flint, Cleve McDermid of Flint, Lou Johnson of Saginaw and Wesley LaGrow of Bay City.

Ole Meyers of Gaylord spent Decoration day in Grayling, the guests of Mrs. A. J. Kraus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadeau are enjoying a visit from the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilson of Detroit.

Frank Whipple of Lansing visited at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Russell Cripps the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Maxwell of Lake City were Memorial day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Melstrup and family of Detroit visited Mrs. Victor Salling, and family over the week end.

Hugh Oaks and son Ralph of Flint visited friends here from Saturday until Monday. They were former old residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holmberg and three children of Park street visited relatives at Eaton Rapids over Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Masters of Detroit were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Davaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Scott, son LeRoy and Miss Eva Ostrander motored to Roscommon and spent Sunday at the Ferd Shirey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven entertained the former's cousin, Fred Serven, wife and daughters, Viola and Mary, of Flint over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Billings and Miss Sylvia Johnson of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Englund and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malloy and children were in Detroit for the week end to consult a specialist in regard to their little daughter Francella's ears.

Charlie Corwin informs us that there was a calf born on his farm Sunday morning that weighed 128 pounds. This is a most unusual occurrence.

Harry Connine and daughter, Mary Gretchen, of Detroit spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine, returning home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, born May 29th at Mercy hospital. The little boy will be known as Michael Brady.

The balance of our Fishing Tackle will be sold at half price. Flies, Spinners, and other tackle. Come early and pick out the best.

Central Drug Store.

Mrs. Frank VanSickle and children of Fife Lake were Memorial day guests of her father, Wm. Millikin and family, her little son Dick remaining for a longer visit.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Michelson Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Gilmore at the home of Mrs. E. A. Mason on Friday, June 3. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Decker and Frank Manning of Lake Odessa were Memorial day guests at the home of George Annis. Mrs. Decker will be remembered as Miss Ruth Manning.

Mrs. Nina Tope and two daughters, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Flint, Detroit and other places for a number of weeks, returned to Grayling the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Siedel of Detroit and Miss Lotte Lovely, who makes her home with the Siedels, were guests of Mrs. Siedel's mother, Mrs. Nettie Sherman over Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and son, Fletcher, motored from Detroit and visited over Memorial day with Mrs. Hewitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher, of the military reservation.

Miss Anna Gregory, who has been in California for three years, is on her way home, and is expected to arrive Saturday for an extended visit at the Gregory home in South Branch.

Arthur and Sidney Dyer and families have recently returned to farms in South Branch township after seven years residence in Lansing. The ladies are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Richardson of that township.

There were 17 foreign trout fishing licenses issued during the month of May, according to the records of County Clerk Charles Gierke. These were issued to residents of the state of New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur and two daughters of Detroit were guests over the week end of Mrs. Pobur's father, Hans Petersen and other relatives. Also Victor Peterson and family of Gaylord were Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cripps of Detroit and Rev. and Mrs. Amos Cripps of Saginaw were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps and family over the week end. Archie Cripps accompanied them home, expecting to remain in Detroit indefinitely.

Floyd Smith and wife of Bay City were Grayling callers over Sunday, their being there for many years. Mr. Smith was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Delevan Smith, and Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Gertrude Persons.



Meat that your family will enjoy to the last scrap because it is thoroughly aged, properly cut and handled in a clean manner. You can save time and money, too, by making this store your Meat Headquarters.

Burrow's Market
Phone No. 2.

Box social and dance at Dave Knott's, June 4, bring up and spoon music by Bill Johnson's orchestra.

Holtzswell left today for Columbus, Ohio, on business.

Olat Michelson of Detroit was in Grayling the first of the week.

Boat fishing season opens Thursday, June 16th, and continues to January 1st.

George and Ira Leonard of Flint visited their mother here over Sunday.

Fred Woods and family of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Burrows over Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Millard and children of Flint visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Strivals over Sunday.

Chester McMahon of Detroit visited at the William Neal home over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrick of Flint visited the latter's mother, Mrs. David White over the holidays.

Carl Kraus, age 22 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kraus of Gaylord, passed away at Mercy hospital this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Bethards of Toledo, Ohio have arrived at their summer home at Lake Margrethe for the season.

Bernard Brownell and Floyd Lovell spent the holidays visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownell at Lake Leelanau.

Mr. and Mrs. Soren Anderson of Flint, former old residents of Grayling, were guests of the Frank Ahman family Sunday and Monday.

Everyone is cordially invited to the opening dancing party at Collen's Resort on Wednesday evening, June 15. Music by L. E. Schram and his new Ramblers Orchestra.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke over Memorial day were Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Rasmussen and three daughters of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lambert of Detroit and Miss Doris Shepherd of Alma.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and her class of pupils will give a music recital next Friday evening, June 6th, at the home of Mrs. Clippert. There are twenty numbers and some of Grayling's best talent will appear on the program.

J. J. Hirst of Saginaw, father of Mrs. Daisy Kraus, was here last week and on Friday left with the Kraus family for Lansing for Memorial day. Before returning, they also visited friends and relatives in Fowlerville, Durand and Bay City.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan were Mrs. C. W. Skinner of Detroit, Francis Reagan and Roy Dean of Royal Oak. On their return home Sunday the party was accompanied by Mrs. Guy Peterson and two sons, Thorwald and Guy, of Johannesburg.

Next Friday Band of the Michelson Memorial church held their annual party Friday afternoon at the church. A fine program was given by the little folks of the class after which the mite boxes were opened. A dainty lunch was served to the little folks and their mothers.

Richardson of South Branch has been made merry by the home coming of their sons and daughters. They are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kestenholtz and son, Mrs. Hurlzel Fairbotham and three children, Mrs. Marshall Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Alba Richardson, all of Lansing.

Miss Marie Schmidt, who is a favorite with Grayling audiences, is scheduled to render a vocal solo at the commencement exercises of the Frederic school this evening. The young lady also appeared on the program at Vanderbilt on May 19th at their commencement exercises, and delighted the audience with her singing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates returned home Friday evening from their trip across the world by air voyage to the Philippines, to be gone two years. While away Mr. and Mrs. Bates enjoyed a visit with the former's father, J. K. Bates, and the latter's sister, Mrs. T. E. Washer and family in New York state, also the Ben Jerome family.

Mrs. Clarence Brown is enjoying a visit this week with her two nieces, Patricia and Elaine Woodruff, children of her brother, Frank Woodruff, of Detroit. The little girls accompanied their aunt home Monday.

Little Miss Patricia, a few years ago, received the grand prize in a baby contest at the Michigan State fair for being the most perfect child. Mrs. Brown is entertaining with a birthday party this afternoon in honor of their birthdays which come but a few days apart.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey of Mt. Pleasant and Mr. and Mrs. J. Pastore of Detroit visited Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey over the week end. They, with Mr. Bailey and Miss Janice, spent Decoration day with relatives in Gayling.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bailey and Mr. Pastore returned to their homes Sunday night, leaving Mrs. Pastore for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory of South Branch entertained their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gregory and four children, from Saturday until Tuesday. Another son, Frank, wife and baby of Flint visited at their home a few days last week, leaving the baby with his grandparents, that he may grow stronger in our better climate.

O. P. Schumann, one of the members of the annual outing committee of the Michigan State fair association, attended a meeting of the committee at Houghton Lake Forest hotel at Prudenville Friday evening.

Arrangements are being made for the summer outing of the pencil pushers that will be held at Houghton Lake, June 16, 17, 18 and 19. It is expected that there will be about 300 in attendance when the scribbles will be guests of the hotel owners, business men and property owners of this famous summer resort.

Last Sunday the photographs of a number of young people, well known to Grayling people, appeared in the Sunday issue of the Bay City Times Tribune. Among them were Miss Luanna Lietz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roman Lietz of this city, who is one of thirteen nurses to graduate from the Mercy hospital training school for nurses. The exercises of the class will be held in September. Also among a number of graduates from the Bay City Central high school appeared the photographs of Miss Marjorie Peterson, granddaughter of Marjorie Peterson of this city. Miss Kathleen Woodbury, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury of Bay City, formerly of Grayling; Louis Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnston, formerly of this city, and Kenneth Lamont, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lamont, also former residents of this place.

Mrs. and Mrs. Willard Campbell of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hansen. They were accompanied here by Mrs. Elsie Hemmingson and daughter Doris, who will be in Grayling for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith and the latter's parents enjoyed a visit from the following over the week end: Mr. and Mrs. Kathleen Dunning and a lady friend of Bay City, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Smith and family of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith and family of Redding. In all there were 18 at the Smith home for the three holidays.



6th Annual Opening Collen's Resort

Lake Margrethe Grayling, Mich.

3 Miles West of Grayling on M-93, on



Wednesday, June 15, 1927

Dancing 8:00 p. m. Central Time, 9:00 p. m. Eastern Time

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OPPORTUNITY COLUMN

BABY BUGGY FOR SALE—Inquire of Mrs. Nina Tope, phone No. 6.

FOR SALE—MICHIGAN Accredited Chicks from Trapped and approved Free Range flocks. The kind of chicks you want. Further reductions in price after June 26. Barred Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns and Anconas. For better chicks write the Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. Phone 24. 6-2-5

FOR SALE—8 TO 10 WEEKS OLD pullets on sale for immediate deliveries. Barred Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns and Anconas. Write for our reasonable prices. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. Phone 24. 6-2-5

AGENTS WANTED—Ambitious, industrious person to introduce and supply the demand for Rawleigh Household Products in Crawford County. Make sales of \$150 to \$800 a month or more. Rawleigh Methods get business everywhere. No selling experience required. We supply Products, Sales and Advertising Literature and Service Methods—everything you need. Profits increase every month. Lowest prices; best values; most complete service. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. MC3922, Freeport, Ill. 6-2-5

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS WITH key tag No. 54621. Finder leave with C. A. Smith across from Michelson Memorial church, Spruce street.

FOR SALE—TWO COTTAGES AT Portage Lake. Call 551.

LOST—PAIR OF EYE GLASSES set in heavy tortoise shell frame. Finder please leave at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—ONE COLUMBUS One-horse wagon, spike-tooth harrow, spike-tooth cultivator, garden drill, garden cultivator. Inquire of J. Jensen. 6-26-2

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—And some vacant lots. See Scott Wiley. 5-26-2

FOR SALE—AUTO, IN GOOD running order. See Chas. Wiley. 6-26-2

FARM TO RENT—LOCATED AT T-Town. Write Mrs. Rosa Joseph, 1289 Farwell Ave., Milwaukee, Wis. 5-26-2

TWO HOUSES FOR RENT—Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche office.

SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE—Including saddle. Gentle and a fine rider. Good bargain. Sidney Graham.

FOR RENT—SEMI-MODERN House, corner Elgin and Ottawa streets. Inquire of M. A. Bates. 6-12-6

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR housework and care of children at resort. Only one who likes children need apply. Apply at Rustic Dance Palace, Prudenville, Mrs. S. C. Myers. 6-12-4

BEEF HIDES, NO. 1, 11 cents per lb. Beef Hides, No. 2, 10 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 1, 15 cents per lb. Veal Calf, No. 2, 13 cents per lb. Horse Hides, No. 1, \$4.50 each. Good Mixed Rags, \$1.50 per 100 lbs. Auto Radiators, \$1.00 and up, each. Batteries, 75 cents and up, each. Books and Magazines, \$1 @ 100 lbs. Good mixed auto tires, \$1 per 100". All delivered Cheboygan, Mich. M. D. Levine, Cheboygan, Mich. 4-28-17

BARGAINS IN MINNESOTA LAND Wild or improved farm lands for sale in Minnesota or North Dakota, low prices, easy terms, poor man's chance to get a home. Rich man's opportunity for investment. Write for information stating which state you prefer. We do some trading. Benton County Real Estate Co., Sauk Rapids, Minnesota. 5-26-17

Farm Bureau Notes

R. D. Bailey, Co. Agricultural Agent



"There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."—Proverbs, 11th chapter, 24th verse.

Apple Blossoms

Take time to feast your eyes on a full-blossomed apple tree. What is finer? It's just one of the many blessings that we have in this beautiful, romantic Northland!

Burbank and His Plant School

A teacher who wishes something really good, yet short and fresh, to read to her pupils, in almost any grade, should get "Stories of Luther Burbank and His Plant School," published by the old publishing house of Charles Scribner's Sons.

It's a splendid book, too, for parents to read to children at home. It would make a splendid birthday present. About the size of a spelling book, it is one of the most fascinating nature books I have seen. When most writers attempt to write about Nature they almost always drift into a maudlin or silly vein. Not so the three ladies who wrote "Stories of Luther Burbank and His Plant

School." The pages are inviting, the pictures attractive and abundant, the reading matter informing, sensible and alluring. Every school library should have a copy.

Growing Chicks

New bulletin—"Care and Feeding of Growing Chicks." We have been distributing the following, "Care of Baby Chicks," written by Professor Card, head of poultry department of our Agricultural College. We believe that it has done, and is doing, good.

Now along comes Professor J. A. Hannah, of our poultry department, with an up-to-date short, simple bulletin, in newspaper language, on chicks a little older than the baby chicks, of which the folder treated. Our friends in town or country can secure copies of "Care and Feeding of Growing Chicks," by writing to the poultry department of the Agricultural College at East Lansing, or from the county agent at Grayling. The bulletin shows how to make up a ration called "chick starter," to be fed first six weeks of the chick's life; how to make up the "growing mash" used at the college; how to feed from

that time on. The fourteen pages of the bulletin contain more usable information than any other of equal size that we have seen. It's a safe guide book for the chick business. Why not use it?

112 of Them Now

When the writer came to Crawford county, May 1, 1921 as agent, 45 registered Holsteins in the United States had made 1,000 pounds of butter fat in one year. Now, that number has risen to 112. It has more than doubled. It means that to date, 112 registered Holsteins in the United States have given 1,000 pounds, or over of butter fat by official test in one year. This means that more Holsteins in the United States have made 1,000 pounds or more of butter fat than all the Jerseys, Guernseys, Ayrshires, Brown Swisses, Shorthorns, together. A few of each of these latter breeds have made 1,000 pounds of butter fat in one year.

To know how many pounds of butter a certain number of pounds of butter fat equals, simply divide the pounds of butter fat by 80. The answer, quotient, represents pounds of butter.

Thus, a cow that has made 800 pounds of butter fat, has made equivalent to 1,000 pounds of butter. A cow that makes 1200 pounds of butter fat in one year has made equivalent to 1500 pounds butter in one year.

Down On The State Demonstration

We were down on the state demonstration farm at Grayling today, May 27. We carefully measured many stalks of vetch as well as of rye, sowed there a green manure crop for corn or potatoes. Plowing could start on this green manure crop Saturday morning, May 28, and the field could easily be prepared for hill corn, fodder corn or potatoes to be put in early enough.

Nearly every farm in the county needs green manure crops plowed in. What is harder, cheaper, or more handy than vetch and rye? Why not use them this year, just before the last cultivation of corn?

That's the way the writer began to build up his badly run-down farm at Grayling—by plowing in vetch and rye.

You can use your land right along and it will improve by this method, no need to miss a season's use.

On Pasture

Cows on pasture should still have some grain, morning and night.

Successful Pig Grower

The successful pig grower will sow a pasture lot for the sow and her pigs—rape alone, or a mixture of rape, corn, peas, clover.

Sad Sight

It is no credit to a farmer when the cows that come from his barn in the early spring look like ghosts, and can scarcely stand up from lack of feed. We have far too much of that in the county. By good planning for feed the season before it can be avoided.

Now is the time to plan "catch crops" for hay for next winter. Some farmers go through life depending upon "catch crops" for hay. They never cut a barn full of genuine hay. They do not practice a sensible rotation of crops, nor do they get their land into condition to raise clover, alfalfa or sweet clover, though it could be done cheaper than to buy hay or to stand the losses that are sure to result from "skimping" feeding.

We plainly showed, in these notes, two weeks ago, that it is easier and cheaper to buy the lime that will make soil bear clover, alfalfa or sweet clover, than to go without it or to buy hay.

We had the same article printed and sent to each farmer in the county.

We believe that we there stated the plain and simple truth, and something that every farmer ought to read, be interested in, and practice this year.

The dairy department of our Agricultural College makes the statements that follow to the end of this article:

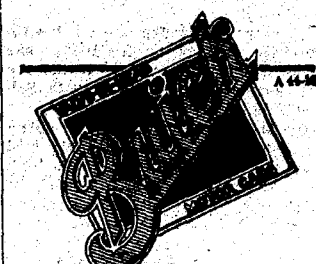
Grain The Cows While On Pasture
Lack of feed, not flies, is the real cause for the major decline in the milk flow of dairy cows in the summer months. Dollys are lost in milk and butterfat production during the pasture season because provision has not been made for sufficient food for the cows. It is often true that underfeeding of dairy cows is more apparent during the pasture season than at any other time of the year.

Nelson Omana, member of the old Newaygo C. T. A., has been in a cow testing association for several years. In 1925 he fed grain to his cows while they were on pasture. His neighbors seemed to question this practice. In 1926 he kept the same cows, still under test in the cow testing association, on pasture but fed no grain. The result was 95 pounds decrease in butterfat production per cow for the year. There were 15 cows in the herd. This decrease in butterfat production was chiefly due to the lack of food while the cows were on pasture. The decrease in production amounted to \$650.00 for the year.

Grain stimulates cows to production. This stimulus causes cows to take larger amounts of nutrients of the body. Below are some figures showing the number of pounds of different green grasses of average analysis needed to give a thousand pound cow sufficient nutrients for 40 pounds of 5 per cent milk, or 80 pounds of 6 per cent milk. Note the number of pounds of green, grasses

necessary for good feeding. Note the different amounts of digestible nutrients contained with protein furnished by the different grasses. Have your tester balance your ration for your summer feeding.

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| protein tot | | |
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| Alfalfa (before bloom)----- | 80 | 1 |
| Clover (in bloom)----- | 100 | 1 |
| Sweet clover----- | 84 | 1 |
| Kentucky Bluegrass----- | 75 | |
| Timothy (before bloom)----- | 154 | 1 |
| Green Sweet Corn----- | 347 | 2 |
| Sweet Corn (roasting ear | | |
| stage)----- | 231 | 1 |



How often you have wished your family had two cars? How often it would have saved your time and money and served those at home. Why wait longer to buy another car? Buick has exactly the two models that will fill your needs. Get your Buick now and make the entire family happy this year.

Schoonover & Hanson
Grayling, Michigan

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a bachelor, to Frank P. Jorgenson, dated the 5th day of January, A. D. 1924, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and state of Michigan, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1924, in Liber 16 of mortgages, on page 568, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of six hundred sixty-seven and 41-100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to-wit: Lot eleven of block twenty-one of the original plat of the village of Grayling, Crawford county, Michigan.

FRANK P. JORGENSEN, Mortgagee.
MERLE F. NELLIST, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 3-31-13



Will make the Skin clear, smooth and white and preserve it from the action of drying winds, cold and bright sunlight. Lightly scours and removes sunburn, Eczema and all Skin Eruptions.
ALCOHOL 15%
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RUN TRUNK LINES THROUGH TOWNS

We believe there is an old saying, "The longest way around is the best way home," referring to a fellow and his girl when they are out for a ride. Maybe he haven't quoted it exactly, but that is the general meaning at least. Now we could apply this to our state highways.

If you are going some place to transact business and are anxious to get it over with and back home, of course the shorter the distance the better you like it. But how often are you or anyone else in such a hurry? Seldom, we would say. Then when you are taking your time as you travel along you are interested in the scenery, are you not? We are, and we have no reason to believe that we are any different than the rest of the folks. We would rather take a route 125 miles long through several towns and villages to reach a certain point than a direct road 100 miles long with no municipalities along the way, although it probably would take an hour or more longer. We believe that most people would agree with us as to which was the most desirable route.

Cities, towns, and villages are in the most prosperous and most fertile parts of the country. The best farms of any section are usually near a municipality for at least two reasons: the founders of the city, town or village chose that location because of the desirability of the spot and surrounding country, and the farms became better than they were at first and continue to lead because of the nearness of the market for the products.

Then if our state highways lead through our municipalities, even though they have to be a few miles longer and cost a few thousand dollars more, our visitors and our own folks travel through the better parts of our fair state. Particularly does this appeal to our visitors, the tourists from other states, who are possibly seeing Michigan for the first time.

Gov. Fred W. Green has stated that he is in favor of such a policy, which is contrary to the one adopted during the Groesbeck administration, and we commend him for his stand. He has an eye to the future.—The Michigan Business Farmer.

MICHIGAN GETTING NATIONAL ADVERTISING

Among recent advertisements calling attention to Michigan's summer-time appeals appearing in magazines of national circulation were Outdoor America, June issue; Outdoor Recreation, June issue; Field & Stream, June issue, and Liberty magazine. The advertisements in the three outdoor publications occupied two-thirds of a page and the cost of the advertisements were shared equally by the Upper Peninsula (Development Bureau, the West Michigan Tourist & Resort association and the East Michigan Tourist association. The advertisement in Liberty appeared in the issue of May 14 and occupied one-fourth of a page. The cost of this advertisement was shared equally by the West Michigan Tourist & Resort association. Through the co-operation of the Michigan associations, Michigan predominated as a resort state in the publications used.

Do you realize how many interesting facts of history, geography, science, economics, music, art, drama, religion, natural history, famous sayings, sports and others

You may learn by trying to answer the "Do You Know" feature in each issue of this paper? An interesting pastime that will give you a host of facts that every person should

Do You Know?

- Questions—3**
- 1—What is myopia?
 - 2—How old is the earth?
 - 3—When was negro slavery introduced into the United States?
 - 4—When was Yale college founded?
 - 5—Who was the first man to drive an automobile more than a mile in a minute?
 - 6—What American actor has won distinction as tragedian and comedian; as an interpreter of Shakespeare and of the modern drama, and is equally proficient on the stage and in moving pictures?
 - 7—Which of the continents has the most regular coast line?
 - 8—Who was the first lyric poet of France?
 - 9—Who said: "D—s the torpedoes! Go ahead!"
 - 10—What is America's greatest undeveloped resource?

- Answers—3**
- 1—Myopia is a defect of vision commonly called short-sight.
 - 2—Geologists reckon the earth's age at about 1,467,000,000 years.
 - 3—1619.
 - 4—1801.
 - 5—Barney Oldfield.
 - 6—John Barrymore.
 - 7—Australia.
 - 8—Francis Villon.
 - 9—Admiral Farragut.
 - 10—Water.

Used Car Sale!

- 1 1923 Buick 4
- 2 1925 Stars, winter enclosed
- 2 1925 Star Touring
- 1 1925 Special 6 Studebaker
- 1 Olds 6 Touring

One-third down and balance in 12 equal monthly payments for any of the above cars.

Corwin Auto Sales

Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, June 5, 1902
R. Brink has bought the dray line from Charles Covert.

Rev. Bekker, wife and daughter, are visiting friends at Racine, Wisconsin.

Born—Friday, May 30th. Memorial day, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Eastman, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Michelson and the baby returned to their home in Mason, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Trumley went to Lewiston Friday for a short visit with their daughter.

Mrs. S. C. Briggs of Roscommon was here last Friday attending the Decoration services.

E. E. Hartwick came up from Jackson for Decoration day and remained here over Sunday.

Mr. John McKenny of AuSable was in town yesterday. He says the Loud Company have given an option on 80,000 acres of land in this locality to a Minneapolis firm, for colonization purposes.—Mio Mail.

The "ole boys" and everybody else were glad to see Comrade C. W. Wright able to be at the Opera House Friday after his long illness. We hope soon to see him meet with us in the Post room.

Miss Nina Jeanette Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robinson of this place, was married at Owosso, May 14th, to Mr. M. J. Phillips, city editor of the Owosso Press-American, in that city.

Wellington Batterson of Frederic was in town Decoration day, and in reply to the usual "How-de do," of his friends, said, "All right for a granddad." It happened at Elmer's, on the 11th, and is a fine girl.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. E. A. Keeler tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chalker of Maple Forest were in town Friday, assisting in the Decoration services, returning home Saturday evening.

Work on the dam of the Grayling Electric Co. is nearly completed. The power house is finished, and with no mishaps they will soon be distributing their lighting about the village.

Services have been held at the Catholic church every day this week. Bishop Richter of Grand Rapids will hold Confirmation services today when a large number will be confirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newman were visiting their two grandsons at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solon Holbrook at the "Soo" last week. Albert thinks that they are the only boys worth raising that he knows of.

Pros. Attorney John A. McMahon and family are moving to Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan this week. That is, Russell, Hattie and Mrs. McMahon will leave soon for their new home, but John will not go for good until next fall.—Mio Mail.

Last Thursday Messrs. Hanson and Michelson were talking about the former's contemplated European trip, and Mr. H. suggested that he pack

his grip and go with him, to which he assented, telegraphed and secured berths for himself and Fred, and the four are now on the big pond.

D. Countryman has opened a bakery in the rear of the Crawford House, next to Bates & Co., where he will keep on hand constantly, fresh wheat, rye, graham and cream bread, pies, cakes, rolls, and everything kept in a first class bakery.

Charles Covert was the cause of a large sized commotion in town Saturday and Sunday. Although he had been talking for a month about going West, his going seemed sudden, and the fact that a young lady, upon whom it was thought he was casting sweet smiles, went on the same train, set the gossip going wild, and he helped it along by telling some, whom he thought too inquisitive, that they were married. A little inquiry would have proved that the young lady was below marriageable age, that her father and mother and a younger sister were with her, and that the ladies of the party went to Livingston county on a visit and Covert remained in Bay City over Sunday. It is not always well to jump at conclusions.

The sail boat of Messrs. Hanson and Inley which they have had repaired, was launched yesterday.

Over twenty "old soldiers" were in attendance at the exercises last Friday.

Decoration Day
The day was all that could be desired, neither too warm nor too cold, and the people turned out en masse to honor the occasion. At 1:30 Marvin Post and the Relief Corps marched from their hall, led by the Band, to the Opera House, where had already arrived the ladies of the G. A. R. and an assembly which was soon increased to the capacity of the hall.

The Band gave the finest selections, and an invocation was offered by Rev. H. P. W. Bekker, followed by a song entitled "Cover them Over with Beautiful Flowers," rendered by Mesdames Woodworth, Jerome, Jones and W. F. Benkeman, with Mrs. Canfield presiding at the organ. Commander Smith called the Post to attention. Adjutant Ingerson read Memorial orders and the ritualistic work of the Post, solemn and impressive, was completed by the officers. The address by Rev. H. Goldie was listened to with rapt attention, and was full of patriotism and just laudation of the heroes whose memory we were to honor, who gave their lives that this the greatest nation in the world might live. All joined in singing "America," after which the procession re-formed and marched to the cemetery where our soldiers graves were beautifully decorated with beautiful baskets of flowers and bouquets prepared by the W. R. C. and potted plants in bloom furnished by the Circle, which were carried and distributed by scores of little girls. The ritual of the G. A. R. was finished, and the Circle, surrounding a prepared mound, paid their tribute to the departed.

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- 6—Home of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, at Lincoln City, Indiana. State Highway 11.
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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—At Sleepy Cat Doctor Carpy tells Wentworth, freighting boss, of a shooting scene in Bartoe's den, in which John Selwood, gambler, in defense of his wounded partner, Dave Tracy, shows remarkable skill and nerve.

CHAPTER II.—A year afterward, Selwood now Wentworth's representative at Sleepy Cat, driving his buckboard, comes upon a settler whose wagon has miscarried in a creek. He helps get the outfit clear, after picking up a girl's shoe and seen and been attracted by the supposed owner thereof. In the latter's (the settler's) wagon, Moses Atkins, a youth, is robbed of his money. Selwood tells McAlpin, his mother tells McAlpin, Selwood's born name.

CHAPTER III.—McAlpin, himself powerless, informs Selwood of the robbery, and Selwood forces the swindlers, Bartoe and Atkins, to return the money.

CHAPTER IV.—Starbuck, head of the crooked gamblers, remonstrates with Selwood and is sharply rebuffed. Fyler opens a dry goods store, with "Big Haynes" running a mock auction of worthless goods in the place. Bill Pardole, young McCracken's uncle, is engaged by Selwood as a freighter. Dave Tracy, slowly recovering from his wounds, is looked after by Margaret Hyde, woman of mystery, housekeeper at Doctor Carpy's hotel. Selwood learns the mission which she has picked up in Christie, Fyler's daughter.

CHAPTER V.—Selwood makes Christie's acquaintance and warns Fyler that Atkins is a crook. The storekeeper refuses to believe it. Starbuck, attracted to Selwood, tries to ingratiate himself with Christie. The girl's mind is poisoned against Selwood.

CHAPTER VI.—Fyler is beaten and robbed, Christie, seeking Doctor Carpy, meets Selwood and informs him that Atkins has thrown her father out of his store, claiming to own it. Fyler is not badly hurt. Her father has lost money gambling, and Christie, to his dismay, tells Selwood she hates all gamblers. Selwood advertises for information of an old missionary padre, whose picture he displays. With Pardole and Bob Scott, Indian in Selwood's employ, the latter makes preparations to dislodge Atkins from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VII.—Christie warns Selwood of threats made by Starbuck, also that he has asked her to marry him. Selwood rages. With his two companions, Selwood drives Atkins and Haynes, from Fyler's store.

CHAPTER VIII.—Starbuck tells Christie Selwood is a gambler, and on her questioning him he admits it, but declares he is "square," while Starbuck and his crowd are thieves. The girl is not satisfied with his explanation.

CHAPTER IX.—Following a poker game with General Roper, Selwood closes the fact that the old soldier is his grandfather. Selwood declares Roper, then fort commandant, before Selwood's birth, sent his son, Harry Roper, Selwood's father, to death at the hands of Indians, and refused to acknowledge a marriage had taken place, disowning his boy's children.

CHAPTER X.—Carpy warns Selwood the Vigilantes intend to clean up the town. Selwood, known as a square gambler, is not menaced, but the Vigilantes are after Starbuck and his gang of crooks. Selwood refuses to take part in the clean up. Fearing for Tracy's safety in the hands of the crooks, he is in vain to induce the fiery old veteran to seek safety.

CHAPTER XI.—Selwood drugs Tracy and, with Pardole and Scott, gets him across the river to safety. Returning alone, he finds the Vigilantes at work and Christie missing. Acting on a resolution he had made to quit the career of a gambler, Selwood deliberately burns his place of business and returns to Tracy.

CHAPTER XII.—McAlpin comes to Selwood with news that the Vigilantes had been routed by Starbuck's crowd and Doctor Carpy is wounded. Fearing for Christie's safety, Selwood, with his party, returns to Sleepy Cat. He is unable to find Christie, but rallies his teamsters for a fight with the crooks.

CHAPTER XIII.—Selwood makes his way by stealth into Bartoe's den, without being detected. Favored by the excellent in the headquarter of the outlaws he succeeds in "covering" Harry Barbanet, prominent among the crooks, and packing him lead the way to a room where he believes Christie and other prisoners are confined.

CHAPTER XIV.—In the room Selwood finds Christie, her father, and Margaret Hyde. Selwood's teamsters arrive and a general battle commences. In a hand-to-hand fight Selwood, Starbuck prisoner, the crooks are killed or captured and the den burned.

CHAPTER XV

The Padre.

Torn by anxiety and racked with fears, Christie hovered long as she peered on the edge of things. But poor Bull Page, with more sense of the fitness of things than should be expected, refused her entreaties that she be allowed to see Selwood. "You two," he suggested to Christie and Margaret, when with Fyler they reached the hotel, "get into the kitchen and get some coffee going for the bunk-house boys. If they hadn't got out when they did, there wouldn't be any hotel now. Then fellows sent word to Carpy that if he didn't come down to Bartoe's to look after their wounded men, they'd burn the hotel on him; he told 'em—well, to burn and be hanged."

Selwood walked to the hotel. He had hardly thrown himself on his bed when Carpy's bolsterous tread could be heard on the stairs, and the next minute Selwood was in the hands of the rough, cheerful surgeon—most cheerful now, for the night skies had cleared, and cleared his way.

While Carpy, with Scott helping him, was dressing the wounds, Pardole came in to see how Selwood came on and give him the news. Atkins had been killed in the street fight. Barbanet, sullen, and Bartoe, struggling and screaming, had been cruelly dragged from the barn to the fate of their kind. "Abe Cole," said Pardole in reciting the incident, "wanted me to go long and sit on the court. No, I say, I won't sit on no court for nobody. 'Why not?' says he. 'Why not?' says I. 'Why, damn it, before they get through they might take it into their heads to hang me!'" McAlpin, Pardole continued, had prevented "the boys" from taking out Big Haynes.

"The boys aren't afraid of McAlpin, are they?" asked Selwood, watching Carpy's bandaging.

"No," thundered Pardole mildly. "But he's got Haynes hid and they can't find him."

"I don't think it right to hang him," said Carpy. "He's nothing like as bad as the others. Haynes claims Atkins and Bartoe threatened to kill him if he didn't turn in with them."

Scott proved a good assistant. But when Carpy had finished and Pardole was still talking, the Indian regarded Selwood with a peculiar smile. There were many lights and shades in Bob Scott's very homely smile, many varieties of meaning—and those who knew him well could read them pretty well. Selwood, taking keen note again of what was going on around him, perceived that the smile meant news; but the wounded man was too used up to ask for it. He only looked his own inquiry into his retainer's eyes and waited for him to speak.

The half-breed, treading about the room even in boots almost as lightly and silently as his moccasined kind, gathering up the odds and ends of Carpy's work, did not lose his smile of import, nor did Selwood's expression lose its demand for information.

"What is it, Bob?" he asked at length.

Scott, lifting his eyes, answered with a broader smile and another question: "Got any money?"

No inquiry could have surprised Selwood more. "Not a whole lot," he confessed with abating interest. "How much do you want?"

"Two thousand dollars."

Selwood took it for a joke. "Well, I'm broke just at present; but if it's coming to you, you'll get it. What do you want with two thousand dollars?"

"I've got a man down below the barn you been wanting to see."

"Who's the man I want to see?" asked Selwood, with only moderate interest.

"The old padre."

Carpy was stowing his instruments away in his bag. He looked up with an exclamation of astonishment. Sel-



"So I Talked to Him."

wood regarded Scott searchingly. "You mean the old padre I wanted to see?" Scott nodded.

Selwood, who had taken a chair, rose to his feet, and with one hand picked up his coat to throw over his shoulders. Scott helped him. "Where in thunder did the old padre turn up?" asked Carpy.

"McAlpin passed him on the Calabasas trail about an hour ago, when he was bringing in Dave. He had a couple of Gunlocks with him." Scott so designated the Indians from Gunlock reservation. "McAlpin told me he met a black-robe and that he was on his way up here and going to camp along the river. So I rode down there and talked with his guides. They told me they had a very old black-robe along. So I talked to him. They're heading for the Blackfeet country. I saw the big fire in the sky," he told me, "and I said to my men the new town is burning; many people are in distress. We will go there before we start up the river!"

"I held my lantern into his face," continued Scott. "It is the same man whose picture you had in your room up at the hotel. And I told him there was a white man here wanted to see him. And to go to the horse barn if it wasn't burned. But he said he would camp down by the river. He's there."

If there was a surprise for Carpy in the recital there was a greater one awaiting him in Selwood's reception of it. For a moment Selwood did not speak. When he did, Carpy stood open-eyed. "Well—" said Selwood deliberately. "If you've got the man, the money is coming to you—when I can dig it up. But don't hold him on my account—I don't care about seeing him."

Carpy was well nigh speechless with amazement. "What!" he exclaimed, recovering his breath. "Don't care about seeing him? Man!" he cried. "Don't want to see the man—if it is the man—that's got

your whole story. Have you lost your senses?" Selwood, standing unmoved, parried the attack with stubborn indifference. He felt that Christie had cut him off from him. But he would say not one word, and Doctor Carpy, unable to stir him with eloquent reproach, in the end lost his own temper. "Here after all these years," he protested, "that blamed old martinet Roper has been running over you, and you get a chance to nail him, by Jingo, you won't take the trouble to do it!"

"All right, I'll do it myself," the doctor exclaimed. "I won't let that old buck run over me any longer. Bob," continued the incensed surgeon, pointing his finger at Scott, "hold on to your black-robe and his red-skins. If we can't find anything else for breakfast, bring 'em up here for a cup of coffee, anyway." And with Selwood staring at the wall, and the half-breed grinning perplexed, Carpy sung out of the room.

In the gloom of the hall, Carpy, still exasperated by Selwood's obstinacy and talking resentfully to himself, almost ran into Christie, a pathetic figure, he thought, waiting for a chance to speak to somebody. As he stopped with an apology, she seemed encouraged, for she stepped close to him. "Doctor!" she exclaimed, in a frightened whisper, "is Mr. Selwood terribly hurt?"

Carpy laughed as he looked into her appealing eyes—one of those reassuring laughs that would bring life and hope to a dying man. "Christie," he murmured, "there's more the matter with that fellow than just Starbuck's slashing. I think," continued the doctor, eyeing her with a significant expression, "that if you'd talk you could tell—better than anybody else—what's a-matter with him."

Christie, you're a fine girl, good enough for the best, or I wouldn't talk to you so plain. But you're in love with John Selwood, and he's in love with you. There, there! I didn't mean to make you cry, child."

She looked up. "What can I do, Doctor?" she pleaded. "I thought the world of him—why shouldn't I confess it to you? You wouldn't betray me, I do yet. Now he has saved my life—and more than my life. But how do you think I felt when I was told by that vile man—and by him—that he was a gambler?"

The doctor looked perplexed. "I knowed it, Christie. I knowed that was what made the trouble 'tween you," he said. "I couldn't blame you so much, neither," he added regretfully, "even if I'm nothing but a poor drunken doctor myself."

"You shan't say that!" she exclaimed indignantly. "You're nothing of the kind! You're the kindest, best doctor in the whole world!"

He shook his head. "Tell the truth, girl, and shame the devil. If I wasn't I wouldn't be wasting out my life in this hell-hole. But I want to say only this: I wish somehow it could be fixed up, I may not be able to speak it in words, but I know what goes into the making of a man, my girl, and whatever it is, it's in John Selwood. And if he ever quits the business he's in, you'll see a man all through him."

A flood of words broke through Christie's pent-up feeling. "Oh, I believe every word of it, Doctor. You've no need to tell me that. He's just the finest man in the world, if he'd only—! A flimsy suggestion occurred to her. "You, Doctor, if you'd ask him to give up that business—you have more influence with him than any one else—"

Carpy cut her off. "Christie," he said, emphasizing every deliberate word with a shake of the head, "you've got more influence over him in your own little finger than I have all over me."

"But, Christie, I've noticed this: it ain't so good when somebody coaxes a man to quit anything—even if he does quit it—as when he quits a thing himself, out of just his own free will. Now if John Selwood ever quits, the game of his own accord—bet on him!"

The look Christie gave him as she went back to her room made him ten years younger. He strode toward the stairs, only to encounter Margaret Hyde hurrying to meet him.

"Why, yes, the boy's clipped up a little," grumbled Carpy in answer to Margaret's manifest anxiety—for he was thinking of his own perplexities—"nothing to hurt much," he added. You look queer: what's a-matter with you? Ain't shot anywhere, are you?"

The drawn face and the sunken, anxious eyes of his housekeeper made his question almost an involuntary one. She answered to reassure him, but she could not hide her distress.

"I'm not wounded, Doctor. But might I, I wonder, she managed to say in her low, restrained voice—a voice that, no matter how often it broke, never wholly lost a note of once gentle breeding—"might I," she added, repeating her plea, "speak to John Selwood right away—just for a few minutes?"

Doctor Carpy lifted his eyebrows with a grating laugh, and as if things were getting too complicated. "So that's what you're hanging around for? Why didn't you say so? Well, now, I'll tell you; if you're worrying about John, don't do it. That boy ain't hurt none to speak of. Shucks! I never thought—"

She caught her breath. "It's not about him," she exclaimed, in distress, "far from it! But I must speak with him."

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about used car allowances

Most new car sales now involve the trading-in of a buyer's used car. More and more people are asking: "Why should my used car seem to have several values? . . . Why should dealers in different makes of cars offer me allowances differing materially? . . . Does the largest allowance offered mean the best deal for me?"

Here are basic facts:

- 1 Your used car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 2 Your used car has only one fundamental basis of value: what the dealer who accepts it in trade can get for it in the used car market.
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LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1927

Miss Jotta Fisher spent Saturday visiting in Bay City.
Charles Hocking of Kalkaska was a caller in Grayling Tuesday.
Mrs. Eabern Olson and son Eddie spent Decoration day in Saginaw.
New Victor Records every Friday. Central Drug Store.

Two houses for rent. Inquire of O. P. Schumann, Avalanche office.

Mr. O. F. McIsaac spent Decoration day with his family in Mackinaw City.

Senator James Couzens has offered to rebuild the school house at Bath.

B. J. Callahan and family motored to Mackinaw City and spent Sunday with relatives.

Miss Kathryn Brown entertained Miss Hester Hanson of Eldorado over Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wallace and Elma Walker of Frederic were Grayling callers Saturday.

Miss Beulah Collins of Detroit visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Collins and family.

John Webber, Charles Austin and Al Gindow of Detroit spent the week end with the Weiss family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shanahan of Lansing spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus.

W. W. Lewis, agent of the Michigan Central, spent the week end with his family in Lansing.

Mrs. Fred Mutton of Bay City was a guest over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Schoonover.

Misses Belle and Gwendolyn Stone of Bay City were guests of Miss Beatrice Cottle over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Salisbury and family of Bay City spent Decoration day at their cabin on the AuSable.

Mercy Hospital Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson, Thursday, afternoon, June 9th.

Roy Brown of Bay City spent Decoration day visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown and family.

John Schrauder, Bud Yeager and Mr. Dusseau of Monroe spent the week end trout fishing on the Manistee.

Oscar Taylor of Detroit motored to Grayling Saturday and spent the week end with his father, Oscar Taylor and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheaton and son of Pontiac spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Doroh and family.

Mr. Thomas Gothro and nephew, Philip, stopped a few hours Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro, enroute to East Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gothro and family of Detroit spent Decoration day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gothro and family.

J. J. Hanselman and wife have moved to Lewiston, where the former is employed. This was the former home of the Hanselmans at one time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith and little daughter of Holland visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer of Detroit, old residents of Grayling, visited friends here Tuesday. This is Mr. Dyer's first trip to Grayling in 18 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker and daughter and Edward Parker of Lansing visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Curtis and children and Kenneth McLeod motored up from Detroit and visited over Memorial day at the home of Mrs. Clara McLeod.

Miss Anna Nelson and Miss Mabel Richmond returned to Grand Rapids Monday afternoon after spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson and family.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson and family accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Ross to Vassar, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been visiting at the Peterson home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb and Mr. and Mrs. John Sauve and son, of Bay City, parents of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bebb, respectively, visited in Grayling over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duvall and three daughters of Monroe and Elmer Jorgenson of Detroit were here over Decoration day visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter P. Jorgenson.

The Neil Matthews family, while enroute to the Decoration day services at Roscommon Monday afternoon, were the victims of an auto accident. However, no one was seriously injured.

The Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug company are shipping a car of tie plugs to Alaska this week. This is the only company in the United States that ships material of this kind to Alaska.

Miss Margaret Jensen, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Hum and Miss Mabel Brasie, motored to Bay City Saturday. Miss Brasie went from there to Marquette, Mich., by rail to visit relatives over Memorial day.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will hold their next meeting at the church parlors, June 8th, at 2:30 p. m. A pot luck lunch will be served. Report of convention delegate will be given. A good attendance is desired.

Miss Ida Walden, a former graduate of Grayling high school, was in town Tuesday calling on old friends. She expects to visit with her sister Agnes, who is teaching in Dundee, Michigan, before returning to her home in Lewiston.

James Bloomfield and Edward Weiss of Monroe spent the week with the latter's uncle, Mr. William Weiss and family. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Stone and George Miller of Baltimore, Maryland motored here Friday and spent the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crique Jr. and three children of Flint motored here and visited Mrs. Crique's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Rasmusson, over Sunday and Memorial day.

Mr. Crique also spent part of the time visiting his father, who is at his cabin on the main stream for the summer.

Mrs. Ernest Borchers invited her bridge club to spend the evening at Theodore Stephan's on the AuSable yesterday, the party driving down, leaving at 7:00 o'clock. A cozy fire in the fireplace awaited the party who spent the evening playing bridge. Mrs. Clarence Brown and Mrs. Carl Nelson won the prizes. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed.

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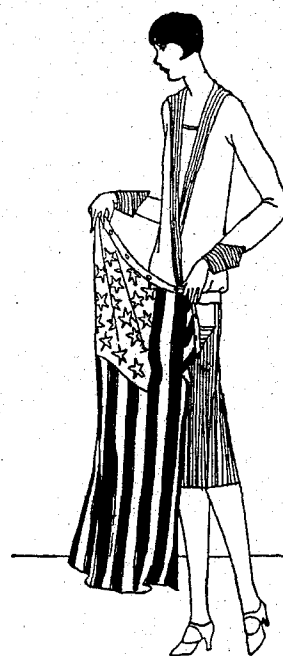
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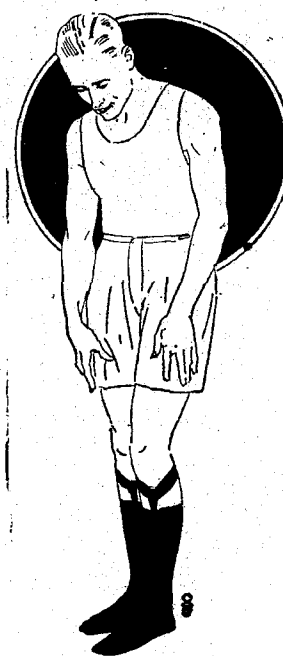
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GLEE CLUB PRESENTS OPERET- TA

The High School Glee club, under the direction of Miss Marion Salling, music teacher, pleased a very large audience last Friday evening when they presented the operetta, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii."

It was one of the best, if not the best, musical programs presented by the school in some time, and Miss Salling is to be highly commended on the success of it.

The entire program was made up of Hawaiian music, and the many voices blended so well that there was real Hawaiian harmony to it. Those taking special parts were Marie Schmidt, Gertrude Luskos, Shirley McNeven, Margaret Warren, Violet Williams and Howard Schmidt. The other members of the Glee club are: Pauline Leitz, Sarah Vance, Myrtle Vance, Irene Speck, Helen Sorenson, Clarice Welsh, Lura Ensign, Evelyn Johnson, Emma Fitzpatrick and Fern Chalker, Marius Hanson, Julian Smith, Elmer Fenton, Paul Hendrickson, Lacey Stephan and Stanley Stephan.

H. A. McMillan of Chicago visited his wife and daughter over the week end. Mr. McMillan, who formerly operated a farm in Maple Forest, is now employed by the Goodrich Tire company with an office in Chicago. While here he purchased a brand-new Essex coach, which Mrs. McMillan is enjoying.

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Charles Lee entertained two sons from Detroit over the week end.

Chas. Corwin's barn dance was well attended Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter spent several days in Detroit, leaving Friday.

Henry Trudeau of Lapeer visited at the P. L. Brown residence over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre entertained the former's brother, Lenus St. Pierre and Miss Geraldine Gibson of Flint over Sunday.

The sixth annual opening of Colleen's resort at Lake Margrethe will be held Wednesday evening, June 15.

Dancing to music by L. E. Schram and his new Ramblers Orchestra will begin at 8:00 p. m. Central Time; 9:00 p. m. Eastern Time.

The T-Shope, which is in connection, will be opened the same evening, with Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. George M. Colten in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell enjoyed having as their guests over the week end, their daughter, Miss Helen and friend, Mr. Fred Catlin of Detroit.

Also Mrs. Charles Biske and two daughters, Mrs. L. Fiberg and Miss Lillian of Detroit visited at the homes of Mrs. Biske's brothers, Paul and Robert Ziebell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Christenson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christenson and daughter Vivian and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christenson and two sons, Edward and LeRoy, all of Flint were here for Decoration day, arriving last week Thursday and leaving Monday.

They are always glad to get to Grayling where they have many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peck entertained Mrs. Peck's niece, Mrs. James Revell and husband over Memorial day. They drove from Maryland, bringing a tombstone for Mr. Revell's father's grave in the Roscommon cemetery. They left the South Branch township residents. The Barnes ranch is the old Revell homestead and Mrs. Revell will be remembered as Miss Lydia Francis.

Construction work has begun on County Road No. 1 between K. P. Lake and Lovells. A stretch of three and one-half miles will be constructed.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemmingson and daughters of Detroit were guests at the home of the former's father, Chris Hemmingson, over Memorial day.

Corwin Auto Sales distributed new Essex coaches to Frank Love of Beaver Creek township and Mrs. H. A. McMillan of this city the last of the week.

The Boesen block, owned by Dad Hanson and Tony Nelson, is getting a new coat of paint and is going to make a much better appearance on this popular corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York city were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson Wednesday, leaving for Detroit last night on their return home.

Take your Prescriptions to
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Herman Bert Jr., of Roscommon spent Decoration day, the guest of Miss Beatrice Brott.

Limit catches of trout are quite the programs at the North Branch this season. The limit size in that stream is 8 inches, and fifteen of that size or larger makes a fine catch.

Mr. and Mrs. Duell Parent of Pontiac were in Grayling over Sunday visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler. The young man is the son of Fred Parent, who also resides in Pontiac, but formerly resided in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and daughter Betty of Detroit were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson over Memorial day. Mrs. Jorgenson accompanied them on their return home to spend a few days.

Reports from the oil field, state that a depth of 240 feet has been reached. This is with 14 inch pipe and means that the work is progressing well. There is a temporary lull in the work, due to the need of more pipe collars that have been slow in coming.

Who says Grayling hasn't a band? Under the leadership of Harold McNeven the band made its first appearance Decoration day and the boys certainly did well. While this band is new, still it has had the advantage of many years of able leadership and right now is far better than bands in some cities much larger than Grayling. Let's give the boys every encouragement. If we want our home institutions to grow, let's stick by them.

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FREDERIC NEWS
Miss Ruby Smith of Flint, daughter of Frank Smith, a former operator here who died several years ago, visited Miss Lola Craven last week, while enroute to East Jordan.
Eli Forbush and wife, Corydon Forbush and wife and son Kieth visited at Mr. Shepherd's at Roscommon last Sunday.
Miss Eliza and David Flagg of Detroit and George of Highland Park were here to see their mother, who has been in the Grayling hospital. She is much improved.
Ray Brennan, wife and son Ray are taking their vacation here visiting at the home of Mrs. Brennan's father, James Patterson.
Mrs. Mae Moran was at Mrs. Norman Fisher's over Decoration day.
Vern Wallace and family are taking a rest and also here visiting at Wm. Bigham's of Maple Forest.
Mrs. Preston of Lansing is here to attend the commencement exercises

of her sister, Miss Lola Craven. Charles Nash, wife and children of Saginaw spent the week and with their aunt, Mrs. Ed. McCracken.
Mrs. Roy Armstrong and family of Saginaw visited her mother, Mrs. George Hunter, over Decoration day.
Hanson's camp moved to Lovells this week to spoil the timber in that locality.
Five of our young lady graduates are recipients of wrist watches.
Miss Eliza Walter will take a nurse's course at Saginaw after school is out.
Clyde Smith of Rodney was here visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Boroff at the wood camps.
The Appa family have moved from Lovells to Michelson, their former home.
Charles Badder and wife have been helping out at the Heart Lake club house over the opening season. A number from here were at the opening ball last Saturday night.
Mr. Chrysler is rusticating in Lansing, Kalamazoo and other cities for

a few days.
Mrs. Wallace, teacher, is entertaining her husband of Battle Creek.
Mrs. James Patterson is able to take car rides, she is so wonderfully improved in health.
Mrs. John Wells, who has been in Flint several weeks under the care of Dr. C. H. O'Neil, has returned home much improved in health.
Wilfred and Arthur Cameron of Pontiac, with their wives, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Oscar Charron and Mrs. Corydon Forbush.
Mrs. Saloma Shepherd of Roscommon and niece were up for the bachelorette's party Sunday, delivered to the class of ten by the Methodist minister of Grayling.
Miss Lena Badder has returned from her visit at Yale.
Mrs. Albert Lewis has returned from Flint after a week's vacation.
Rev. Crandall, wife and daughter Gladys left Saturday for Standish and other points south.

LOVELLS NEWS
Percy Budd has moved his family on the Wurst ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. Francis Nephew were surprised Monday evening when a crowd of friends shivered them. On Friday evening a miscellaneous shower was given for the young couple at the home of Alfred Newlow. Progressive Pedro was played, Orlo Halner and Martha Stillwagon winning first prize and John Kellogg and Mrs. Joseph Doby winning the consolation prizes.
The Greenings of Detroit are at the "Paradise Cabin."
Miss Della Budd is visiting her grandmother across the Straits.
Mrs. Robert Feldhauser was pleasantly surprised on her birthday by the arrival of relatives to help her celebrate.
Clifton Anstey of Ashley was a guest of Miss Cora Nephew over the week end.
D. Miller of Indian River was a caller in Lovells.
There was a party of fishermen at the "Underhill Club" over the week end.
Wm. Doby has returned to Merrill. Miss Cora Nephew is spending a few weeks in Lansing.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee of Detroit was in Lovells last week.
Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell and Thomas Morris of Saginaw visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doby.

ELDORADO NUGGETS
Mrs. Robert Jackson is very ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Wehnes and family, accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Funch, spent Sunday in West Branch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dennis.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Bartlett of Highland Park were week end visitors at the home of their uncle, R. A. Stevens.
Miss Hester Hansen spent the Decoration vacation with friends in Grayling.
Mr. Harold Mason, accompanied by his father and a friend, all of Detroit, were callers at the home of R. A. Stevens while enroute to the Bartlett cabin on the Big Creek, where they spent their holiday fishing.
The bridge on M-72, formerly M. 33, over the west branch of the Big Creek, is broken down, so it is necessary to detour to a bridge 1-2 miles further down stream.
The McGregor-Crockett lodge, being built on property purchased by them from John B. Redhead, is well under way.
The new addition to the buildings of the Ox-Bow club is now nearing completion.
Wm. Deeter of Luzerne was a business caller in the neighborhood last week.
John B. Redhead is spending a few days in Pontiac and other points in southern Michigan.
Mrs. Pauline Hale of Roscommon is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone.

FREDERIC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING TEN

The senior class of Frederic high school, composed of ten members, are holding their graduation exercises this week. The class day program took place last evening which is as follows:

Program
March, piano—Mrs. E. L. Preston.
Invocation.
Class History—Beatrice I. Wixson.
Class Song, "Frederic Forever."
Class Flower—Ehrra M. Walter.
Class Colors—Lola B. Craven.
Class Poem—Elsie M. Burke.
Vocal Trio—Gladys Crandall, Doris Corsaut, Kieth Forbush.
Class Grumbler—Marguerite A. Richards.
Class Will—Francis L. Hunter.
Class Prophecy—Evelene V. Barber.
Giftatory—Flora E. Parsons.
Song, "That Old Gang of Mine"—class.
President's Address to Junior Class—Annabelle E. Hunter.
Benediction.
The commencement exercises will take place this evening with the following program:

Program
Overture March, piano—Miss Anna May Lewis.
Invocation—Supt. John W. Payne.
Salutatory—Clayton A. Doremire.
Etude, by Chopin, piano—Miss Anna May Lewis.
Oration, "Character of Abraham Lincoln"—Doris Corsaut.
Presentation of Lincoln Medal—Prof. E. E. Robinson.
Valedictory—Annabelle E. Hunter.
Solo, "A Birthday"—Miss Marie Schmidt.
Address to the Class—Prof. F. E. Robinson, Mt. Pleasant.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction—Supt. John W. Payne.
The members of class roll are: Annabelle E. Hunter, Lola B. Craven, Marguerite A. Richards, Flora E. Parsons, Clayton A. Doremire, Elsie M. Burke, Beatrice I. Wixson, Evelene V. Barber, Ehrra M. Walter, Francis L. Hunter.
Class motto is: "The elevator to success is not running; take the stairs."

With this new television it's going to be hard for a fellow to call up the old homestead and tell the wife he's being detained downtown on account of business.

B. M. T.
SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.
Six more days of school examinations start Monday, June 13. We hope the unlucky 13 will have nothing to do with the results. The annual track meet will again be held at Atlanta, Friday, June 8. The events will begin at 10:00 o'clock in the morning and run through the rest of the day. Atlanta has won the meet the last three years, and we hope to better them this year.
The members of the chemistry class have finished the required fifty laboratory experiments and are receiving extra credit for all experiments over the number.
A debut in the longest distance between two points.
Miss Swinton—"Where is Berlin?"
Ethel—"In New York writing a new song hit."

First Editor—"Here, I've 2 inches of space to fill. What shall I do?"
Second Editor—"Put in two lost dog ads."
How many looks can a mirror stand? As many as a tomato can.
Myrtle—"I suppose you read Shakespeare?"
George—"Oh yes, I read all his stuff as soon as it comes out."
Earle—"So you're a golfer; what's your favorite course?"
Julian—"Soup."
We have just been wondering—could a fellow crazy over electricity be called an electric fan?
A man's reputation is usually based on what isn't found out about him.
Margrethe—"It took Charlie twenty-five lessons to teach me how to swim."
Ella—"The cat! He taught me in six."

Julian—"Where is atoms?"
Mr. Smith—"Atoms? Don't you mean Athens?"
Julian—"No, Atoms, the place where everything is blown to."

She who writes shorthand must read it.
It is a short road that has no bill-board.
If a horse fell off the Prince of Wales, that would be news.

Mr. Smith (in lab.)—"First I'll take some sulphuric acid and then I'll take some chloroform."
Ada—"That's a good idea."

When better exams are made Mr. Smith will make them. Ask the student who bones one.

Lacey—"I'd like a pencil."
Ethel—"Hard or soft?"
Lacey—"Soft, it's for writing a love letter."

A nation is no greater than its channel swimmers.

Miss Supernau—"What are the chief products of Italy?"
Betty W.—"Wines, ruins and immigrants."

Miss Tittsworth—"What is the future tense of marry?"
Lewis Engel—"Divorce."

Helen—"Three lipsticks, please."
Clerk—"What size?"
Helen—"Three car rides and a house party."

Miss Harrison—"Name a collective noun."
Hazel Hunter—"Ash can."

We called her Amazon, 'cause she never dried up.

YOUR PART IN CONSERVATION

Michigan today is a different land than it was 50 years ago. Fields of golden grain wave where the wilderness once made his home; the log hut has been replaced by the modern home; automobile trails wind through the country that was once the home of bear, deer and wolf, and modern cities dot the territory that was then covered with heavy forests. Many of the lakes of the state have been well fished out, a number of cities have polluted our streams; the wild life that once possessed all of our cities has been driven into a few scattered corners where protection is offered. Our resources are nearly exhausted and drainage has reduced many of our lakes to meadows.

However, there is yet a remnant of practically every species of wild life that was once abundant here, and while we will never be able to bring it back to where it was 50 years ago, we should at least be able to retain what we still have. To do this will require the practice of conservation by every citizen of the state. Your part is to help the Department of Conservation in enforcing protective laws; to discourage game and fish hogs; to urge people to be careful concerning setting fires that may damage the forests. You should study the problem of conservation and give your support to any honest agency that is working for its advancement. In this way you will be providing for your children just as surely as you would be by keeping up your life insurance, and your missionary work for conservation need cost you nothing.

STRANGE, ISN'T IT?

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee?
Or a key to the lock of his hair?
Can his eyes be called an academy because there are pupils there?
In the crown of his head what gems are found?
Who travels the bridge of his nose?
Can he use when shingling the roof of his house?
The nails on the ends of his toes?
Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?
If so, what did he do?
How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?
I'll be hanged if I know, do you?
Can he sit in the shade of the palm on his hand?
Or beat on the drum of his ear?
Does the calf of his leg eat the corn on his toes?
If so, why not grow corn on the ear?

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THE LITTLE OLD MAN OF THE BILLS

A few days ago we attempted to hold "Father's Day," but up until the present time the seismographs have failed to register any serious disturbances throughout the country as a consequence. In fact, the day passed almost unnoticed, father's attempted plans in the reminding us of the cold, dank stillness that falls over the congregation when the minister announces a second collection for the suffering natives of some heathen land. We know that dad as a rule is a self-effacing individual who goes and comes without very much ado, so perhaps it is no wonder if we take him for granted, just as we take for granted the skies, the sunshine and the seasons. But very few fathers of the household desire any special attention; they rather shrink from it. Mother is entitled to such things, and there is not one in the home who does not try to make "Mother's Day" for her a happy occasion. But to go back to the little old man of the domicile. We know that not all of them are deserving of very much celebrating in their honor, but some are. We know of many men in this community who are supporting large families in comfort, and doing it without a word of complaint. The man who does this and makes his bills at the end of the month is a hero in real life. We watch them come and go every day, some who are beginning to walk and act, not tired, but just weary, slowly aging with the years. It is only when father lies in state in the best room, one he has used so little in life, that we walk in for a farewell look and through the tired lines in the silent face does there come to us the thought that perhaps after all he might have enjoyed "Father's Day" a little more if we had given him the opportunity.

THE REASON FOR CONSERVATION

Would you give orders that at the time of your death your home and property should be destroyed? No, you would want your children to have all the things that you might be able to leave to them, and more if possible. You would like to leave them a veritable paradise where they might live in greater comfort than you were ever able to afford. Much of the pleasure our children get out of life depends on what we do now. The playgrounds of the future will be what we build today. The fishing of the future will be just what we want it to be. We can conserve and have good fishing or we can waste and have no fishing. Our forests will be just what we make them. We can re-forest and develop our timber resources or we can waste them and let our children worry about replacing them.

Conservation is one of the most vital subjects before the people of Michigan today. It requires the study of every citizen and intelligent administration of all our natural resources. Mistakes in administration will occur and there will be problems to face, but let us face them honestly and with open minds. This newspaper hopes that you will take a more lively interest in conserving what we ever before had. You will devote your best efforts along the line of assisting the department of conservation in preserving our natural resources.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Springtime visitors are missing one of their greatest thrills because of their inability to visit the White House. Back home where the good people simply heard that the White House roof was being patched, while they marveled at the amount of money that the undertaking was to require, assumed from their own knowledge of roof construction that it would be wholly possible still to go through the White House.

Arriving at the grounds these days, they get their first insight as to the size of the job, and their first enlightenment as to the amount of money involved. Tons of structural steel, many thousands cubic feet of fire proof brick, huge timbers and boarded windows, as well as the presence of a small army of workmen, make visiting impossible.

Up to the time this work was undertaken, the White House was in danger of collapsing like a hollow shell because for the purpose of providing large rooms on the lower floor the necessary sustaining supports were cut out. What the builders are doing is not only replacing roof, but installing a huge steel framework which will carry the upper stories of the White House building. A casual estimate of this work is that it will put the White House in condition to last for 800 years more, at least.

What Michigan needs is a few more razor strops and old-fashioned woodsheds.

STUNG BY A RATTLER

(By Erwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive & Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The man who is out to buy a used car must watch himself. This purchasing something that looks like an automobile, just because it has four wheels and a paint job, is often a case of being stung by a rattler. And yet very little inspection will determine whether the car is a good buy or "Good-bye" to your cash.

Watch a dealer examine a used car that is offered to him. About the first thing he does is to turn over the motor slowly by hand. A fair estimate of the condition of the cylinder walls and pistons may be had by testing in this way. The compression must be equal or very nearly so, in all cylinders. A motor that turns over too freely by hand probably needs new pistons, new piston rings or it may have a bad score in the cylinder walls. A faint hiss may be heard which shows that the gas is escaping past the piston on the compression stroke.

Of course, the leaky compression might also be caused by poorly fitting valves. If the condition of the rest of the car warrants the purchase, it is best to remove the cylinder head for a final inspection.

The engine should run smoothly after it is warmed up. Don't take the salesman's word that "it just needs a little tuning up." You can be sure that all minor adjustments, which could be easily made, have been attended to before you were shown the car. The timing gears on the chain at the front end drive should not be excessively noisy. Sometimes these are silenced temporarily by ground cork or heavy graphite grease. If the housing which encloses the drive has a plug, scrape off a little oil from the chain or gears and inspect it for those substances.

Take the car over some rough roads and listen for body squeaks, brake rod rattles, spring shackle noises and door rattles. See that the body of the car does not give in every joint when the chassis is on a twist.

A few miles of driving may tell more about a car than the most exhaustive shop examination. Do the brakes work well? Does the clutch grab or slip? How does the car steer? Does it "shimmy"? Can you feed evenly with the foot accelerator? Does the engine heat?

Used car dealers are not all "gymps." Most of them are engaged in a legitimate business, conducted according to the best business ethics. But at that, do not take the vendor's word; satisfy yourself, and you will have only yourself to blame if your buy is not a bargain.

FINANCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL RESUME

(By William McMahon of New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

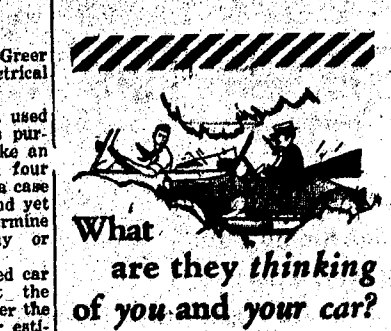
Southern floods have set back a wide section, but only temporarily, for reconstruction on a large scale will ensue and cotton prices will go somewhat higher. Wheat has advanced 3 to 4 cents, owing to export demand, and corn is 6 to 8 cents higher. Cotton is firm and sugar will advance because the raw sugar supply is lessening. Cuban production has practically ceased for the year and refiners are beginning to buy raw sugar. Steel has fallen off a trifle both in price and operations, the motor industry is active with competition keen, copper shows improvement, petroleum production is slowly being curtailed, rubber is strong with the tire companies running day and night, retail trade is good, and railroad earnings are keeping up.

The stock market is strong. Many stocks, like U. S. Steel, International Harvester, Commercial Solvents, Laclede Gas, National Biscuit and General Electric are unquestionably selling high enough in consideration of present earnings. But the public continues to buy them because of what the future may hold. There are many companies that seem to be passed by, by traders and investors whose earnings and prospects justify for higher prices for the shares.

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In our release of last week, we asked for suggestions from readers and listeners concerning farmers' problems. We received many letters. One from W. E. F. of Rochester advances the thought that as labor constitutes the chief problem of the average farmer, it would be a good thing to have our hundreds of thousands in prisons work on the farms under guard instead of working in competition with manufacturers. He also suggests that in some instances boys scouts could help out the farmers and could thereby learn as much by camping out and doing work which may not be as essential.

We think these hints from W. E. F. may merit the consideration of the people. We hope suggestions will continue to come in for if the average farmer can make \$200 a year more than he is making now, it means an increased buying and investing power of seven billions of dollars.



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The British newspapers say that they are unable to understand Uncle Sam's Chinese policy; but what they really mean is that they don't approve of it.

The taxes in Great Britain are so heavy that the average Englishman must work one day in each five for the government, according to estimates. When Coolidge and Mellon get out of a job here John Bull ought to hire 'em.

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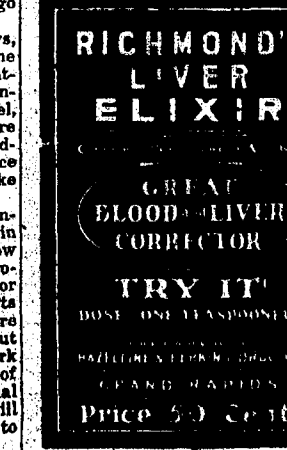
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